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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4432-N-30]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless versus Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: July 23, 1999.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Allocation of Water Supply and Expected Long-Term Contract Execution, Central Arizona Project, Arizona

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), announces its intention to prepare environmental documents under section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, to assist in developing proposed modifications to previous Central Arizona Project (CAP) water allocations.

We anticipate that we will reallocate and offer contracts with certain quantities of CAP water in connection with (1) settlement discussions arising out of operation of the CAP; (2) settlement discussions arising out of legal claims involving the Gila River Indian Community and the San Carlos Indian Community, and (3) negotiations regarding implementation of the 1982 Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act.

At present it is not clear whether the scope of the action and anticipated project impacts will require preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) or an environmental assessment (EA). However, to ensure a timely and appropriate level of NEPA compliance and to limit potential future delays to the proposed reallocation and contract actions, Reclamation is proceeding, at this time, as if the project impacts would require preparation of an EIS. Reclamation will reevaluate the need for an EIS after obtaining comments on the proposed action and analysis of alternatives and impacts during the NEPA process. Reclamation will publish a notice of cancellation if, as a result of additional information or analysis, a decision is made to prepare an EA rather than an EIS.

DATES: Comments must be received August 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments concerning the proposal to Mr. Bruce Ellis, Environmental Program Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 81169, Phoenix, Arizona, 85069-1169. Written comments received by the Bureau of Reclamation become part of the public record associated with this action. Accordingly, such comments will be available to requestors of information associated with this Notice pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bruce Ellis, at (602) 216-3854.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

We have been engaged in active negotiations with a variety of parties in Arizona that have an interest in the CAP, including the operator of the CAP (the Central Arizona Water Conservation District), the Arizona Department of

Water Resources, Indian Tribes, and other water users. The current negotiations contemplate that the Secretary will undertake a reallocation of CAP water to assist in the resolution of outstanding Indian water rights claims, and to provide greater certainty to all users of CAP water. If the settlement goes forward, we anticipate that the proposed reallocation of CAP water would constitute a final allocation of water for the CAP system.

Purpose and Need for Action

The purpose and need of the proposed federal action is to implement settlement of ongoing litigation over the operation of the CAP, the status of CAP project water, and to assist in the resolution of outstanding Indian water rights claims. The United States intends that the final allocation of CAP water under the terms of the settlement will facilitate use of CAP water in satisfaction of the goals and purposes of the CAP authorizing legislation (i.e. the Colorado River Basin Project Act of 1968).

The Proposed Federal Action

Through the efforts of all parties to these negotiations, significant progress has been made on many matters involving operation and administration of the CAP and a general agreement on the details of the likely scenario regarding the reallocation of CAP water has emerged. Reclamation intends to undertake the environmental review that needs to be completed in order to facilitate the timely implementation of reallocations that are contemplated by the proposed settlement. Because of the lead time needed to complete the environmental review prior to reallocating, Reclamation is initiating the review at this time. In connection with the environmental analysis, Reclamation will analyze the proposed reallocation of CAP water that has been the subject of extensive discussion among the parties as the proposed federal action. This analysis does not preclude, of course, additional adjustments to the final reallocations depending upon the course of negotiations. Accordingly, pursuant to this notice, Reclamation is announcing its intention to undertake an environmental review of allocating and offering contracts for additional CAP water as follows:

1. Reallocation of an additional 200,000 acre feet of CAP water for Indian Water Rights Settlement Purposes. This water would retain its former priority status as "Non-Indian Agricultural" priority water. Of this amount, 102,000 acre feet of CAP water